



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: ANTIREFLECTION FILM

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following specification changes as noted below:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 6 and 7 as follows:

6. (Amended) A polarizing element comprising: a polarizing plate; and, stacked on the polarizing plate, the antireflection film according to claim 1.